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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 0275S-000514

First Inventor Vincent P. Cooper et al

Title POWER TOOL CARRYING CASE

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. ☒ Other: Unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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| Examiner Name        |                         |
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     | 740             |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |                 |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |                 |
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| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |                 |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims          | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee<br>Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 34                    | 14              | 18                | 252         |
| Independent<br>Claims | 4               | 1                 | 84          |
| Multiple<br>Dependent |                 |                   | 0           |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105                            | 205                            | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |
| 127                            | 227                            | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |
| 139                            | 139                            | Non-English specification  |             |
| 147                            | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |             |
| 112                            | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |
| 113                            | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 115                            | 110                            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |
| 116                            | 400                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 117                            | 920                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| 118                            | 1,440                          | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
| 128                            | 1,960                          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |
| 119                            | 320                            | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 120                            | 320                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 121                            | 280                            | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 138                            | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 140                            | 110                            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
| 141                            | 1,280                          | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 142                            | 1,280                          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| 143                            | 460                            | Design issue fee   |             |
| 144                            | 620                            | Plant issue fee  |             |
| 122                            | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| 123                            | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |             |
| 126                            | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |
| 581                            | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |             |
| 146                            | 740                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |             |
| 149                            | 740                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |             |
| 179                            | 740                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |             |
| 169                            | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |

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